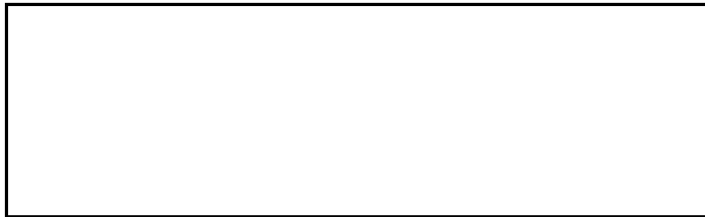


28 January 1976



I am most grateful for your kind letter of January 7 and for the gracious wishes it contained as well as the magnificent stamps.

This is our Bicentennial Year and one of some travail. We have passed through such periods before and surmounted them and I am firmly convinced that we shall do so this time again.

While I was obliged last year to postpone my trip to [redacted] I very much hope to be able to visit your gallant people in the spring.

With every good wish for you and the people of [redacted]

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA

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